



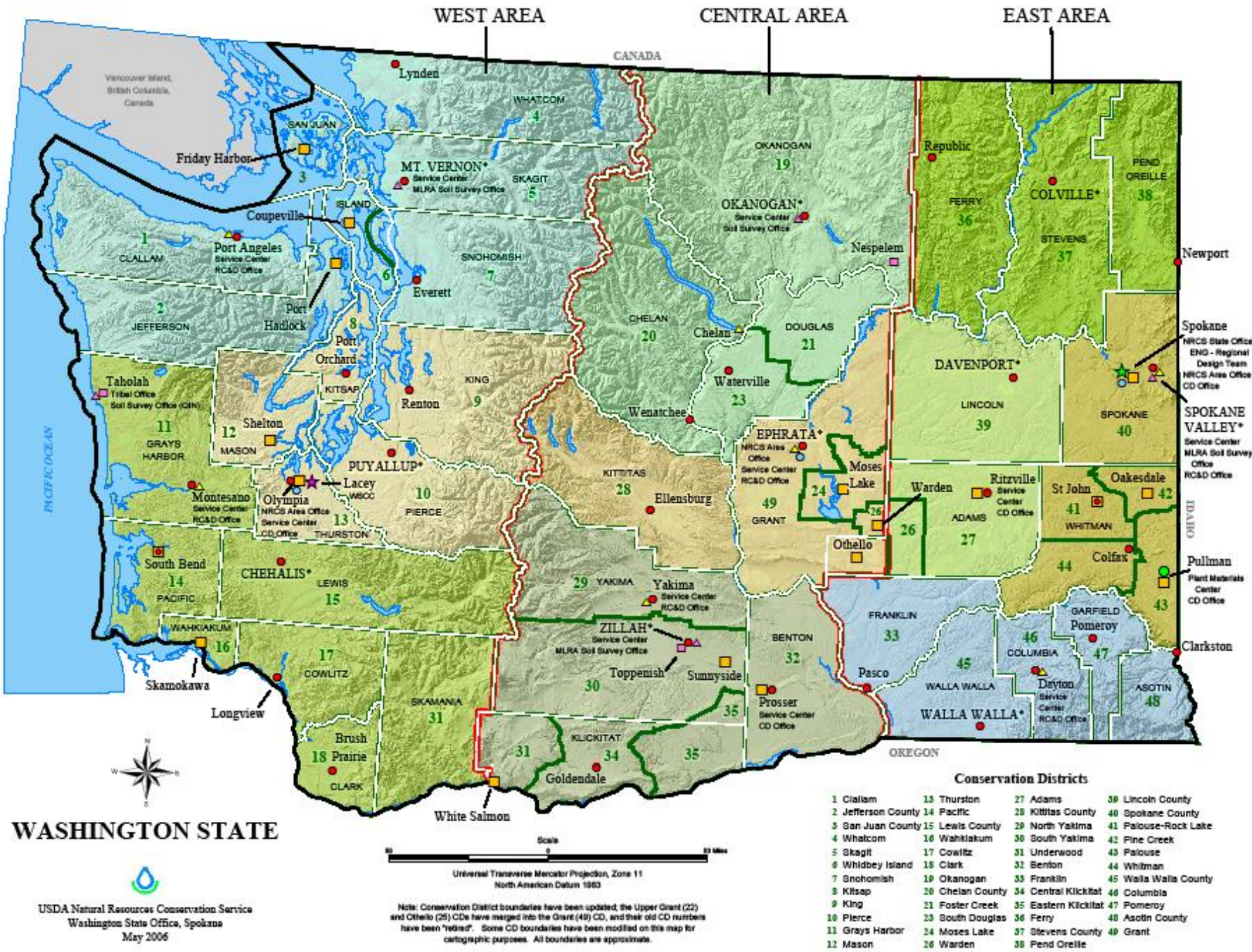
Natural Resources Conservation Service

United States Department of Agriculture

WELCOME

NRCS provides America's farmers and ranchers with financial and technical assistance to voluntarily put conservation on the ground, not only helping the environment but agricultural operations, too.

**WASHINGTON STATE
USDA Natural Resources
Conservation Service (NRCS)
Multi-County Teams and
Office Locations, 2006**



LEGEND

- ★ NRCS State Office
- ☆ Washington State Conservation Commission
- USDA Service Center
- NRCS Area Office
- Tribal Office
- △ RC&D Office
- ▲ Soil Survey Office
- Plant Materials Center
- NRCS Program Delivery Point and Conservation District Office
- Conservation District Office not located in a Service Center
- Washington State Boundary
- NRCS Area Boundaries
- Conservation District Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Both Conservation District and County Boundaries
- Open Water

NOTE: The * next to the NRCS Service Center name denotes the location of the District Conservationist.

NRCS MULTI-COUNTY TEAMS

- EAST AREA**
 - NORTHEAST TEAM
 - PALOUSE TEAM
 - WEST PALOUSE TEAM
 - SNAKE RIVER TEAM
- CENTRAL AREA**
 - NORTH CENTRAL TEAM
 - BIG BEND TEAM
 - SOUTH CENTRAL TEAM
- WEST AREA**
 - NORTHWEST TEAM
 - PUGET SOUND TEAM
 - SOUTHWEST TEAM

Conservation Districts

1 Clallam	13 Thurston	27 Adams	39 Lincoln County
2 Jefferson County	14 Pacific	28 Kittitas County	40 Spokane County
3 San Juan County	15 Lewis County	29 North Yakima	41 Palouse-Rock Lake
4 Whatcom	16 Wahkiakum	30 South Yakima	42 Pine Creek
5 Skagit	17 Cowlitz	31 Underwood	43 Palouse
6 Whidbey Island	18 Clark	32 Benton	44 Whitman
7 Snohomish	19 Okanogan	33 Franklin	45 Walla Walla County
8 Kitsap	20 Chelan County	34 Central Klickitat	46 Columbia
9 King	21 Foster Creek	35 Eastern Klickitat	47 Pomeroy
10 Pierce	23 South Douglas	36 Ferry	48 Asotin County
11 Grays Harbor	24 Moses Lake	37 Stevens County	49 Grant
12 Mason	26 Warden	38 Pend Oreille	

WASHINGTON STATE

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Washington State Office, Spokane
May 2006

Note: Conservation District boundaries have been updated; the Upper Grant (22) and Othello (25) CDs have merged into the Grant (49) CD, and their old CD numbers have been "retired". Some CD boundaries have been modified on this map for cartographic purposes. All boundaries are approximate.



EQIP

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat

Local Work Groups

- Are convened by the local Conservation Districts
- Stakeholders identify resource concerns that need treating
- Establish priorities for EQIP

“The Process”

- Application
- Inventory Questionnaire
- Ranking
- Selection for Funding
- Full Plan Development
- Contract Development
- Contract Approval
- Practice Design and Cultural Resource Approval
- Conservation Practice Installation

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

CONSERVATION PROGRAM APPLICATION (NRCS-CPA-1200)

APPENDIX TO FORM NRCS-CPA-1202 CONSERVATION PROGRAM
CONTRACT (23 pages)

Historical EQIP funding to Washington State:

Prior to 2002 Farm Bill - \$3 million/yr.

2001 - \$3 million

2002 - \$6 million

2003 - \$10.06 million

2004 - \$14.7 million

2005-2007 - \$16 million/yr.

2008 \$18 million

2009-11 \$11-12 million/year

2012 \$16.9 million

2013 \$13.5million

2014 – \$12.8million

2015 – \$14.2 million

FY16 WA Wildfire: Rangeland, Rest & Deferred grazing

FY16 WA Wildfire: Range health, structural practices

FY16 WA Wildfire: Forest Health after burn

FY16 WA Wildfire: Tribal Range & Forestry health

FY16 WA Wildfire: Tribal Range Rest & Deferred grazing

1. Do you have farm records established with the appropriate USDA Service Center Agency?

A Dun & Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR System for Award Management (SAM) database are required for receiving payment under an Employer Identification Number (EIN). An EIN is also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number, and is used to identify a business entity.

Entities are required to be registered in the CCR on SAM.gov before submitting this application and must provide a valid DUNS number on the application.

Each applicable entity must continue to maintain an active registration with current information at all times during which it has a conservation program contract/agreement or an active application under consideration.

Is the land being offered for enrollment used for crop (including forest-related) or livestock production?

The land offered under this application is:

- Private Land
- Public Land (Federal, State, or Local Government)
- Tribal, Allotted, Ceded or Indian Land

- You certify that Certification of control of the land offered under the application is evidenced by:
- Deed or other evidence of land ownership (required for all ACEP-WRE applications)
- Written lease agreement
 - Years of control are through _____?
- Other agreement or legal conveyance (describe):
 - Years of control are through _____?

NRCS spot checks a certain percent of all self-certifications.

The participant understands that starting a practice prior to contract approval causes the practice to be ineligible for program financial assistance.

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Questions?

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